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REMARKS

Claims 58-68 are added. Claims 27-68 are pending in this application.

Election/Restriction Response

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 6, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species I which includes claims 27-45. At least claim 27 is generic to the pending claims. Therefore, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant is entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. Applicant reserves all right to pursue disclosed subject matter.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6977 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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